

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Recommendations of the Report to the President
by the Technological Capabilities Panel of the
Science Advisory Committee, ODM; Follow-up Study

- REFERENCES: A. Report to the President by the Technological
Capabilities Panel of the Science Advisory
Committee of the Office of Defense Mobili-
zation, dated February 14, 1955
B. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same
subject, dated November 15, 1956
C. NSC Actions Nos. 1430-o, 1615-d and 1644

The National Security Council, the Acting Secretary of the
Treasury, the Attorney General, the Special Assistant to the
President for Disarmament, the Director, Bureau of the Budget,
the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and the Federal Civil
Defense Administrator, by Memorandum Action as of January 2,
1957 (NSC Action No. 1644):

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT BY THE
TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES PANEL OF THE SCIENCE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE, ODM: FOLLOW-UP STUDY

(Report to the President by the Technological Capabilities
Panel of the Science Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense
Mobilization, dated February 14, 1955; NSC Actions Nos. 1430-o
and 1615-d; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject,
dated November 15, 1956)

- a. Noted the recommendations on the subject by the
Science Advisory Committee, Office of Defense
Mobilization, as transmitted by the reference
memorandum of November 15, 1956.
- b. Agreed that a follow-up study of the kind specifically
recommended in General Recommendation 12 (page 38)
of the reference TCP Report is not necessary at this
time.
- c. Directed the NSC Planning Board to undertake at least
once each year, beginning with May, 1957, a review,
and a revision as necessary, of the "TCP Timetable"
(page 10 of the reference TCP Report), on the basis

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of an initial report to be prepared by the Science Advisory Committee, ODM.

- d. Noted that the departments and agencies will conduct special periodic reviews of the areas of the TCP Report falling within their responsibilities to identify problems for special study where new intelligence or new technological advances alter our vulnerability to surprise attack.

Accordingly the above action, as approved this date by the President, is transmitted herewith for implementation of paragraph d thereof by appropriate departments and agencies. The actions in b and c above are being transmitted to the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, for information and appropriate action by the Science Advisory Committee, ODM.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
The Special Assistant to the
President for Disarmament
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
The Federal Civil Defense Administrator
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence